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In re patent application of
Michael BINNARD, et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,053

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **FOLLOWING STAGE PLANAR
MOTOR**

Docket No.: 06550003AA
(Formerly "PAO-246")

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: MOHANDESI, Iraj A.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 27, 2004, attached hereto is a revised Amendment and a revised Supplemental Amendment complying with the voluntary revised practice guidelines. The Amendment and the Supplemental Amendment include a complete listing of all claims and all claims are presented in ascending numerical order.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.